

Table 42a. Standard errors on factors that somewhat or greatly limited career path job search by recent doctoral recipients, by field of doctorate: 1997

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Factors limiting career path job search	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total recent doctoral recipients seeking or holding a career path job (number).....	1,118.2	329.9	526.8	159.7	512.0	418.1	414.3	488.8
Factors that somewhat or greatly limited career path job search:	Percent							
Family responsibilities.....	0.7	3.2	1.5	2.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.6
Spouse's career or employment.....	0.6	2.5	1.2	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.6
Debt from undergraduate or graduate degree(s)....	0.6	S	0.8	S	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.1
Desire to not relocate.....	0.7	3.2	1.1	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.6	1.5
Suitable job not available.....	0.7	3.1	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.4	2.1	1.5
Other.....	0.4	S	0.8	S	1.3	S	1.6	0.9

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between June of 1990 and 1996. Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

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